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June 2, 2003

Re: Star Stone Quarries, Aragonite Mine, M045/031, Tooele County, UT

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter is to inform you that Star Stone Quarries, Inc. has completed your directives regarding mine hazards and safety concerns as outlined in your April 7, 2003 correspondence. These requirements were accomplished on May 29, 2003. We have completed the following:

- 1) A steel cover has been welded on top of the mine shaft to prevent unauthorized entry. This area has also been fenced and posted with warning signs.
- 2) The road leading to the glory hole on the upper portion of the mine workings has been breached so as to make it impassable. It has been fenced and posted with warning signs.
- 3) The glory hole on the north side of the quarry has been fenced and posted with warning signs. The road leading to this glory hole on the north has also been fenced and posted with warning signs.
- 4) Warning signs have been installed on the upper road of the north side of the quarry where the road comes close to quarry excavation.

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We feel that these measures satisfactorily address the proposed security measures for the Aragonite Mine as outlined in your April 7, 2003 correspondence. We feel that these actions, along with our written statement committing to inspect the Aragonite mine property yearly (enclosed), should satisfactorily accomplish the directives given us by your office regarding the mine hazards and safety concerns. Thank you for your time and generosity in your extension of our deadline. Please contact me or Glenda Burningham at 262-4300 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon Thomas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lon Thomas

President, Star Stone Quarries, Inc.